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AMENDMENT A

(In Response to Paper No. 3)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office action mailed July 3, 2002. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 12 as follows:

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- 1 1. (amended) An optical interference coating for
 - 2 reflecting infrared radiation and transmitting visible light
 - 3 comprising alternating layers of high index of refraction
 - 4 material and low index of refraction material, wherein the
 - 5 total number of said layers is greater than 51, each of said
 - 6 alternating layers of high index of refraction material and
 - 7 low index of refraction material being a separate and distinct
 - 8 layer from adjacent layers.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

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August 22, 2002 [Signature]
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